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**US DISTRICT COURT**  
**WESTERN DISTRICT OF NC**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

ARTHUR THORNTON

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3:12CR2382

ORDER TO SEAL  
INDICTMENT

UPON MOTION of the United States of America, by and through Anne M. Tompkins,  
United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, for an order directing that the  
Motion to Seal and this Order and Indictment be sealed, to protect the secrecy of the on-going  
nature of the investigation in this matter until further order of this court,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Motion to Seal and this Order and Indictment be  
sealed until further order of this court.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this Order to the United States Attorney's Office.

This the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE